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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: COMPOSITE TEXT OF SEPARATE
AGREEMENT ARTICLE ON NSS AUGUST 17, 1978.

CTB MESSAGE NO.306

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPOSITE TEXT OF ARTICLE 1 OF
THE SEPARATE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT, ACCEPTED BY ALL
THREE DELS AT THE AUGUST 17 MEETING OF THE NATIONAL
SEISMIC STATIONS WORKING GROUP (CTB NO.305). BRACKETS,
INDICATED BY PARENS, REFLECT US PREFERENCE IF FOLLOWED
BY NUMBER 1 AND SOVIET PREFERENCE IF FOLLOWED BY 2.
FOOTNOTES, CONTAINED IN DOUBLE PARENS, ARE INSERTED INTO
TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT: COMPOSITE TEXT FOR ARTICLE I OF SEPARATE
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT.

1. WHILE TAKING PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF
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SEISMIC DATA, THE PARTIES ((THE EXACT INTERPRETATION OF
THIS TERM WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE QUESTION OF UK
PARTICIPATION IN THIS AGREEMENT IS RESOLVED.)) SHALL ALSO
PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCHANGE OF ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA
FROM NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE PARTIES
AND LOCATED (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF) (1)
(NEAR THE POINTS LISTED IN) (2) PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 1

OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX TO THIS AGREEMENT. THE LOCATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS MAY BE CHANGED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES.

2. THESE NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS SHALL BE OPERATED BY PERSONNEL OF THE PARTY ON WHOSE TERRITORY THEY ARE LOCATED.

3. WITH RESPECT TO EACH NATIONAL SEISMIC STATION, THE EXCHANGE OF ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO PHASES:

A) DURING THE FIRST PHASE, WHICH SHALL BEGIN AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THIS AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE, THE PARTIES SHALL EXCHANGE DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES BASED ON THOSE BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, AND, UNTIL THOSE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. DOCUMENT CCD/558.

B) ((PARAGRAPH 3(B) IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION AS THE TECHNICAL ANNEX BECOMES AVAILABLE AND IS DISCUSSED.)) THE SECOND PHASE OF THE OPERATION OF EACH STATION SHALL BE INITIATED (, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS BLANK OF ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX,) (1) BY THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OPERATION, AT AN AGREED SITE, OF IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THIS EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE
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(THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH BLANK OF ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX AND) (1) DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS AS ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

4. DURING THE FIRST PHASE, DESIGNATED NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS SHALL OPERATE USING EXISTING EQUIPMENT. DURING THE SECOND PHASE THE IMPROVED EQUIPMENT WITH AGREED CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING FREQUENCY RANGE, DYNAMIC RANGE, ACCURACY OF TIME REFERENCING OF SEISMIC DATA TO A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL TIME, LEVEL OF INTERNAL NOISE, AND CALIBRATION PROCEDURES, SHALL BE USED AT THE NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS. DURING THE SECOND PHASE, EACH STATION SHALL BE OPERATED CONTINUOUSLY AND ALL OF ITS DATA EXCHANGED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH BLANK OF ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX.

5. DURING THE SECOND PHASE, FOR AUTHENTICATING SEISMIC DATA, THE IMPROVED EQUIPMENT SHALL INCLUDE A TECHNICAL MONITORING DEVICE WITH AN AGREED METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS AS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

(6. THE IMPROVED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED, OPERATED

AND MAINTAINED AT THE NATIONAL SEISMIC STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 3-7 OF ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX.) (1)

(7)(1) (6)(2) SPECIFIC MEASURES AND DATES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE I OF THE TECHNICAL ANNEX SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN AGREED UPON BY THE COMMISSION. END TEXT. JOHNSON

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